

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20463

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**RE: MUR 5788** Gregg Melison, Treasurer Santorum 2006

Senator Rick Santorum

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

This is in response to your letter dated August 23, 2006, which we received on that day, requesting a 30-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on September 25, 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

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